Contents
Volume 26

Mental Health and Mental Illness in Later Life
Volume 26, No. 1, Spring 2002

Mental Health and Mental Illness in Later Life: The Ecology of Theory and Practice, *by Michael A. Smyer and Stephen J. Bartels* 6

Defining Mental Health in Later Life, *by Sara Honn Qualls* 9

Mental Disorders of Aging: An Emerging Public Health Crisis? *by Stephen J. Bartels and Michael A. Smyer* 14

Culture and Mental Health: Providing Appropriate Services for a Diverse Older Population, *by Tobi A. Abramson, Laura Trejo, and Daniel W. L. Lai* 21

Geriatric Depression: Diagnosis and Treatment, *by Charles F. Reynolds III, George S. Alexopoulos, and Ira R. Katz* 28

Dementia: A Cross-Cultural Perspective on Risk Factors, *by Kecia Watari and Margaret Gatz* 32

Psychotic Disorders in Late Life: Implications for Treatment and Future Directions for Clinical Services, *by Barton W. Palmer, David Folsom, Stephen Bartels, and Dilip V. Jeste* 39

Minor Depression and 'Subthreshold' Anxiety Symptoms in Older Adults: Psychosocial Therapies and Special Considerations, *by Mark T. Hegel, Melinda A. Stanley, and Patricia E. Areán* 44

Misuse and Abuse of Alcohol, Illicit Drugs, and Psychoactive Medication Among Older People, *by Frederic C. Blow, David W. Oslin, and Kristen L. Barry* 50

Depression and Coexisting Medical Disorders in Late Life, *by Daniel Weintraub, Patricia Furlan, and Ira R. Katz* 55

The Key Role of Primary Care Physicians in Mental Health Care for Elders, *by Thomas Oxman and Allen Dietrich* 59

Nursing Assistants as Providers of Mental Health Care in Nursing Homes, *by Cornelia Beck, Rebecca Doan, and Marisue Cody* 66

Assisted Living: The New Frontier for Mental Health Care? *by Marion Becker, Lawrence Schonfeld, and Paul G. Stiles* 72

Mental Health Services in Home Healthcare: Opportunities and Challenges, *by Martha L. Bruce* 78

Parity and Prescriptions: Policy Developments and Their Implications for Mental Health in Later Life, *by Dennis G. Shea* 83

Implementing Evidence-Based Practices in Geriatric Mental Health, *by Stephen J. Bartels, William E. Haley, and Aricca R. Dums* 90

Competency Assessment and Research in an Aging Society, *by Daniel Marson* 99

Family Caregiving for People with Alzheimer's Disease: Results of the NYU Spouse Caregiver Intervention Study, *by Mary S. Mittleman* 104

Providers of Mental Health Services—Now and in the Future, *by Tobi A. Abramson and Maureen Halpin* 107

Retirement: New Chapters in American Life
Volume 26, No. 2, Summer 2002

The Transformation of Retirement in Twentieth-Century America: From Discontent to Satisfaction, *by Melissa A. Hardy* 9

Patterns of Work and Retirement for a New Century, *by Robert L. Clark and Joseph F. Quinn* 17

The Labor Market for Older Workers, *by Sara E. Rix* 25

Ability Is Ageless, *by Andrea Wooten* 31

What's Next for Social Security? Partial Privatization? *by John B. Williamson* 34

Retirement Saving and Financial Planning: Different from a Decade Ago, *by Steven S. Shagrin* 40

Retirement: Who Is at Risk? *by E. Percil Stanford and Paula M. Usita* 45

Policy Issues Affecting Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender People in Retirement, *by Sean Cahill and Ken South* 49

The Retirement Planning Specialty, *by Helen Dennis* 55

Retirement and Retirees: An Emerging Business Opportunity, *by George P. Moschis* 61

Deciding Where to Live: The Emerging Residential Settlement Patterns of Retired Americans, *by Stephen M. Golant* 66

Retirement and Family Relationships: An Opportunity in Later Life, *by Lorraine T. Dorfman* 74

Creating the Right Rite of Passage for Retirement, *by Joel Savishinsky* 80

Women's Voices on Retirement: Older and Wiser, *by Jane Glenn Haas* 83

Civic Windfall? Realizing the Promise in an Aging America, *by Marc Freedman* 86

Our Bookshelf and Browser: Useful Sources About Work and Retirement, *by David Ekerdt and Helen Dennis* 90

Recognizing Diversity in Aging, Moving Toward Cultural Competence
Volume 26, No. 3, Fall 2002

Defining Diversity: A Primer and a Review, *by John Capitman* 8

The 'Browning' of the Graying of America: Diversity in the Elderly Population and Policy Implications, *by David E. Hayes-Bautista, Paul Hsu, Aide Perez, and Cristina Gamboa* 15

Health and Social Issues Associated with Racial, Ethnic, and Cultural Disparities, *by Jerry C. Johnson and Nancy H. Smith* 25

Social Policy Issues and Concerns in a Diverse Aging Society: Implications of Increasing Diversity, *by Jeanette Takamura* 33

Cultural Competency: How Is It Measured? Does It Make a Difference? *by Scott Miyake Geron* 39

Cultural Awareness in Health and Social Services: The Experience of On Lok, *by Susan Kornblatt, Catherine Eng, and Jennie Chin Hansen* 46

Recognizing Diversity and Moving Toward Cultural Competence: One Organization's Effort, *by Donna Yee and Carmelita Tursi* 54

'Reverse Integration' at an Adult Day Health Center, *by Angela R. Bryant* 59

Health Action Theatre by Seniors: Community Development and Education with Groups of Diverse Languages and Cultures, *by Isabel Palmar and Odete Nascimento* 65

Adapting a Standardized Assessment Measure to Fit a Unique Community: The Home Care Satisfaction Measure in Hawaii, *by Kathryn L. Braun and Harumi S. Karel* 68

Multiservice Organization Combats Elder Abuse in the Chinese Community, *by Maria Manigbas* 70

Diversity Links: Diversity and Cultural Competence on the Web, *by Paula M. Usita* 72

Looking at the Past and the Future of Diversity and Aging: An Interview with E. Percil Stanford and Fernando Torres-Gil, *by Jonathan Kauffman* 74

Falls and Fall-Related Injuries

Volume 26, No. 4, Winter 2002–2003

Falls Among Older Adults: Public Health Impact and Prevention Strategies, *by Judy A. Stevens* 6

Risk Factors for Falls: A Central Role in Prevention, *by Laurence Z. Rubenstein and Karen R. Josephson* 15

Sensory Impairment and Fall Risk, *by Rein Tideiksaar* 22

Gait Risk Factors for Falls in Older Adults: A Dynamic Perspective, *by Robert C. Wagenaar, Kenneth G. Holt, Masa Kubo, and Chia-Ling Ho* 28

Fear of Falling: An Emerging Public Health Problem, *by Helen W. Lach* 33

Evidence-Based Guideline for Falls Prevention: Summary of the Bi-National Panel, *by Laurence Z. Rubenstein, Rose Anne Kenny, Martin Eccles, Finbarr Martin, Mary E. Tinetti, and the AGS, BGS, AAOS Panel on Falls Prevention* 38

Prevention of Falls at Home: Transforming Unsafe Spaces into Healthy Places for Older People, *by Mary E. Northridge and Nadine Levick* 42

Explaining the Lack of Communication About Falls and Fear of Falling, *by Elizabeth Dugan and Denise Bonds* 48

Using Cognitive Behavioral Strategies to Reduce Fear of Falling: A Matter of Balance, *by Elizabeth Walker Peterson* 53

Results of Intervention Research: Implications for Practice, *by Debra J. Rose* 60

Assessing the Risk of Falls: Guidelines for Selecting Appropriate Measures for Clinical Practice Settings, *by Karen L. Perell* 66

Home-Safety Checklists for Elders in Print and on the Internet, *by Barbara J. Kercher and Laurence Z. Rubenstein* 69

Balance Interventions to Prevent Falls, *by Katherine Olga Berg and Dahlia Kairy* 75

Remembering When: A Fall and Fire Prevention Program for Older Adults, *by Sharon Gamache* 79

Hip Protectors to Prevent Fall-Related Fractures, *by Elizabeth Walker Peterson, Jonathan Howland, and Jes B. Lauritzen* 82

Falling Between the Cracks: A Community Hospital's Efforts to Prevent Fall-Related Injuries, *by Lorrie E. Willet and Barry T. Sullivan* 86

Resources for Fall Prevention and Management of Fear of Falling, *compiled by Elizabeth Walker Peterson, Susan Murphy, and Joy Hammel* 89